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MEMORANDUM

To: All State Agencies, the Nevada System of Higher Education, the Court System, the Legislative Counsel Bureau and all Political Subdivisions within the State of Nevada

From: Greg Smith, Administrator

Subject: Contracts for Network Transport Services – Voice, Data and Optional

The Purchasing Division is pleased to announce the award of local exchange telecommunications voice, data and transport services Good of the State contracts for both northern Nevada and southern Nevada. These contracts will be mandatory upon Board of Examiners' approval. The anticipated BOE meeting date is February 9, 2010 with a contract start date of March 1, 2010. The northern Nevada vendor is SBC Global Services, Inc. dba AT&T Global Services; effective March 1, 2010 to February 28, 2014. The southern Nevada vendors are Central Telephone Company Nevada dba CenturyLink, Cox Communications Las Vegas, Inc. dba Cox Business, and tw telecom holdings, Inc.; effective March 1, 2010 to February 28, 2012.

Although, upon approval, these contracts do not become effective until March 1, 2010, the Purchasing Division recommends that state agencies consider coordinating future subordinate service agreements with these newly awarded vendors. The impact of not coordinating with the awarded vendors could result in services provided reverting to a month-to-month rate until an agreement is reached. As a reminder, **the current two contracts expire February 28, 2010.**

State agencies are welcomed to coordinate with the below listed vendor points of contact (POC) regarding the specified network services:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>POC</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Northern Nevada	Voice, Transport, Optional	SBC dba AT&T	Pat Irwin	775-762-2400
Southern Nevada	Voice, Transport, Optional	Central Telephone	Victoria Zrebiec	702-244-7553
Southern Nevada	Voice, Transport	Cox Communications	Tom Root John Bushell	702-545-1912 702-545-1863
Southern Nevada	Transport	tw telecom holdings, inc	Jim Harding	702-650-8618

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In an effort to promote better communication and to transfer important information directly to you, please provide your agency's POC information to Dave Jones at 775-684-5812 or via email at djones@purchasing.state.nv.us.

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